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ALL ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE CENTERS

You are invited to apply to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to become a Home and Community-Based Services Waiver provider.

Background:

The Medi-Cal ADHC optional benefit will be formally eliminated on December 1, 2011. DHCS is currently seeking amendment of the In-Home Operations (IHO) Waiver and the Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital (NF/AH) Waiver. As part of that amendment process, DHCS is requesting the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to approve the addition of Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) centers as a new Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver provider type. ADHC centers that would like to provide IHO Waiver services as "Community-Based Adult Services" (CBAS) centers beginning December 1, 2011, are encouraged to apply. The current draft Standards of Participation for CBAS centers have been submitted to CMS for approval.

Upon the elimination of the Medi-Cal ADHC optional benefit, participants who meet the Nursing Facility B (NF-B) level of care will be eligible to receive IHO Waiver services. ADHC centers that choose to apply for HCBS waiver provider status may deliver authorized CBAS services to those IHO Waiver participants who choose these services. In addition, these ADHC centers may provide waiver services to participants in the NF/AH Waiver who choose to receive outpatient waiver services in a community setting.

CBAS Application Process:

Go to: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/ADHC/ADHC.aspx> and review the draft Standards of Participation (SOPs) that have been developed for CBAS centers and determine if you can meet them. Then scroll down to: **CBAS Application.**

For Additional Information:

Questions about the IHO Waiver may be directed to the Long-Term Care Division, In-Home Operations Branch at (916) 552-9105, or IHOWAIVER@dhcs.ca.gov.